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LITANY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

—Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB



Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us

Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer
of the world,
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us.

Cousin of Elizabeth,
Pray for us.

Voice bringing joy to John in
the womb, *Pray for us.*

Saint John the Baptist,
Pray for us

Man sent from God,
Messenger foretold in
prophecy,
Child of Elizabeth and
Zechariah,
Filled with the Holy
Spirit,
Leaping in your mother's
womb,
Greatest born of woman,
Bringing joy and
gladness
by your birth,
Great before the Lord,
Strengthened in spirit,
Living in the wilderness,
Made manifest to Israel,
Prophet of the most
High,
Last and greatest of the
prophets,
More than a prophet,
The Elijah who was to
come,

Pray for us.

Pray for us

Pray for us.

Pray for us.

Forerunner and herald
of the Lord,
Voice crying in the
wilderness,
Calling to repentance,
Reconciling fathers and
sons,
Warning of judgement
to come,
Making ready a people
prepared,
Preparing a way for the
Lord,
Preaching a baptism for
the forgiveness of
sins,
Preaching Good News
to the people,
Witness to the Light,
Pointer to the Lamb,
Fulfilling all
righteousness,
Baptising the Lord,
Witness of the Trinity,

Pray for us.

Pray for us

Pray for us.

Pray for us.

Friend of the Bridegroom,
Upholder of the Law of
God,
Defender of lawful
marriage,
Arrested, imprisoned,
beheaded,
Martyr to the truth,
Intercessor before the
Father,

Pray for us.

Pray for us

Lamb of God, who takes
away the sins of the
world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes
away the sins of the
world,
Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes
away the sins of the
world,
Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously, hear us.

V. Pray for us, St John the
Baptist,
R. That we may be made
worthy of the promises of
Christ.

Almighty God, by whose
providence Your servant
John the Baptist was born
and sent to prepare the way
for Your Son, the Lamb of
God, enable us by his prayers
to bear the fruits that befit
repentance and become
ourselves friends of the
Bridegroom,
who lives
and reigns
for ever
and ever.
Amen.

